

NEWS FROM NEARBY CITIES AND TOWNS

Meeting of the Idaho Indians and the Commissioners.

QUEER ACTION OF THE REDS

OBJECT TO A CIRCUS OVER SOLEMN DELIBERATIONS.

Bannock and Shoshone Indians on Their Dignity—Are Willing to Treat with the Commissioners, But Insist That the Proceedings Must Be Conducted in a Business-Like Manner—A Satisfactory Settlement Will Doubtless Be Made.

(Special to The Herald.)

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 3.—United States Commissioners Hoyt, Goodwin and Barge met the Indian chiefs, fifteen in number, of the Bannock and Shoshone tribes at the Fort Hall reservation at Ross Fork today, for the purpose of forming a treaty with the Indians for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation.

Fully one thousand people were on hand from surrounding towns to witness the negotiations. The Indians had been promised a big spread, including roast ox and accessories, by the commissioners and have looked forward to the occasion for many weeks.

They were there in force, with their best blue and tuckers on to participate in the festivities, which promised so much enjoyment.

Everything seemed to favor the commissioners for a satisfactory meeting with the chiefs, but when about to go into council with them, one of the Bannock chiefs, Jim Ballard, a recognized leader of the faction that objected to the sale of the reservation lands, rode up on horseback, bedecked with paint and feathers, and forbade the chiefs of both tribes assembled to participate in the festivities. Ballard evidently had the chiefs under his control, for they refused to partake of the tempting dinner prepared for their benefit, or to listen to any argument advanced by the commissioners tending toward a treaty with the government.

The chiefs admitted that they had concluded to make a favorable treaty with the commissioners for the sale of the reservation lands, but upon witnessing the arrival of special trains bearing hundreds of whites to witness the council, they decided it was not advisable that the affair should be treated as a circus performance, and refused to participate. They expressed themselves as favorable to treat with the commissioners, but state that it must be done in a business-like manner.

The commissioners are not discouraged by the outcome of the meeting today. They have arranged for a council in the future and are confident of bringing about a satisfactory settlement with both the Bannocks and Shoshones.

Straight Populist.

(Special to The Herald.)

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 3.—At Montpelier today the Populists of Bear Lake county held their county convention. An effort was made to fuse with the Silver Republicans and Democrats, but the majority was against the resolution, and the result was the nomination of a straight Populist ticket.

New Postoffices.

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—A postoffice was established today at Colman, Blingham county, Idaho, and Adam Saver appointed postmaster; also at Goshen, Blingham county, with Joseph J. Jensen postmaster; also at Randlett, Blingham county, Utah, with Charles A. Walker postmaster. A new postoffice was also established today at Macklin, Pierce county, Washington, with Benj. F. Allen as postmaster.

Transportation A cent.

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—H. W. Nason, of Nebraska, has been appointed transportation agent in the quartermaster's office at Price, Utah.

Roller Mills Sold.

(Special to The Herald.)

PANGUITCH, Utah, Sept. 30.—The Panguitich roller mill, a property that cost nearly \$12,000, and in first-rate condition, was sold today at auction for \$1,700—less than one-sixth of its cost. J. W. Crosby, Jr., was the lucky purchaser.

Politics in Panguitch is very quiet, with silver men in the lead.

Pleats of Money.

The citizens of Denver have subscribed a large sum of money, which is to be expended in the entertainment of a hundred thousand guests expected at the Festival of Mountain and Plain, October 6, 7 and 8.

Only 25 hours via Union Pacific, three hours faster than any other line. Tickets on sale October 4 and 5, good returning October 16, only \$20. City ticket office, 201 Main street.

THE RACING SEASON.

A Fine Programme Prepared by the Gentlemen's Driving Club.

The long anticipated racing meet under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving Club will open at Calder's tomorrow, 11 a.m. Barring unforeseen obstacles, the event will eclipse everything of the kind ever attempted in the state.

A two days programme, including a contest between Utah's record breakers, Dan Velox, Black Cloud and Iris, ought to stir up enough enthusiasm among lovers of fast horseflesh to storm the park, and the indications are that such will be the case. The track has been put in the very best of condition and it is confidently expected that the state record will be lowered a couple of seconds.

Aside from the chief event all the old favorites will be seen and some new and practically unknown to the Utah turf.

Matt Carlson has entered his Inkono and those on the inside say there is a pretty surprise in store for Erma D. A. and Rex Menbrino. The contest between these three will be the great opening event tomorrow.

The programme so far arranged is as follows: First day (Monday)—2.25 trot, purse \$100—Erma D. A. by Harry Duke, Rex

Membrino, by Dr. Shores; Inkono, by Matt Carlson.
2.21 pace, purse \$100—Freddie R. by McCoy's stable; Dick Kitchen, by J. N. Scott; Blue Note, by E. Thompson; Dr. Melchior, by Dr. Shores; Billy D. by Brig Jensen; Rex, by William Carr.
Second day (Tuesday)—2.17 pace and trot, purse \$500—Dan Velox, by H. W. Brown; Black Cloud, by John M. Easton; Iris, by E. Thompson.
2.25 pace and trot, purse \$100—Captain Haynes, by B. G. Fox; Frank N., by E. Thompson; Golden, by Dr. Corburn; Lynwood, by McCoy's stable.
Beside the above a running race has been arranged for each day. The first song will sound promptly at 2 o'clock.

CONVENTION AT PARK CITY.

GATHERING OF SUMMIT COUNTY REPUBLICANS YESTERDAY.

Resolutions Declaring for Free Silver Protection and Reciprocity. Henry Welsh Nominated for Representative—The Other Candidates.

(Special to The Herald.)

PARK CITY, Oct. 3.—The Republican county convention convened at the city hall at 2 p.m. today, with sixty-two delegates in attendance.

W. F. Snyder was the temporary chairman and Alex Wright the temporary secretary.

Committee on permanent organization and order of business, credentials and resolutions were appointed. The permanent officers named were W. F. Snyder, chairman, and George Beard of Coalville, secretary.

The resolutions pledge the party to labor for the three great governmental principles of bimetallism, defined as the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation; protection of American industries and reciprocity on the basis advocated by James G. Blaine. The women are congratulated upon their decision to support "chickens" through the efforts of the Republican party in Utah.

Nominations were declared in order, and Henry Welsh, of Park City, was named by W. F. Snyder, of Kanab, for representative. He was nominated by acclamation.

For county commissioners, the candidates were John Pack of Kanab, E. C. Williamson of Park City, F. W. Merchant of Peoa, A. Bates of Wanship and John Paskett of Hennefer.

For clerk, the candidates were R. I. Northcutt of Park City and Alex Wright of Coalville. The latter was elected by a vote of 25 to 1.

For sheriff, the candidates were William Archibald of Parley's Park, Heber Rasmussen of Park City, H. B. Wright of Peoa, David McNaughton of Park City and William Johnson. Archibald was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 40 votes.

H. S. Townsend was nominated for county attorney by acclamation.

For recorder, the aspirants were S. W. McKee of Park City, W. L. Ball of Coalville, George Olson of Echo. Olson was nominated on the fourth ballot.

For assessor, J. J. Jenkins of Park City was nominated by acclamation.

Henry Deming of Park City had no opposition and was chosen in the same way.

E. H. Read of Coalville was the only candidate for surveyor, so he received the nomination by acclamation.

County central committee was then chosen, which afterwards organized with C. D. Rookledge, chairman, and Henry Fares, secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stewart, Mining company to Thomas Weir, the Highland Boy lot, \$10,000.

W. M. Wainwright to Thomas Weir, the Highland Boy lot, \$7,500.

Brown, loss in Glendale park, \$1.

Joseph W. Campbell to Thomas Weir, the Highland Boy lot, \$7,500.

C. E. Wantland to James S. Brown, part of lot 2, Glendale park, \$1.

Lawrence Scanlan to Thomas Weir, the Omaha lot, \$15.

John R. Haslam to Anna M. B. Haslam, part of lot 4, block 74, plat 2, south, range 1 east, \$1.

James T. Erickson to Norman W. Erickson, part of section 8, township 2 south, range 1 east, \$1.

Louis B. Coates to John E. Coates, lot 12, block A, plat A, south, Buena Vista, \$3,500.

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TICKET NAMED.

LIVELY TIME AT LAST NIGHT'S CONVENTION.

Candidates Will Meet Tomorrow to Elect the Central Committee—Some Open Secrets Connected With the Convention.

(Special to The Herald.)

Yesterday morning, the Republican convention of Weber county met in Thomas' hall according to the call issued by the regular county committee, which is otherwise known as the McKinley men's committee.

The chairman of that committee, J. E. Bagley, called the meeting to order which was secretly resented by some who thought that Dix, of the old committee, or Hayes, of the silver committee, should have been the one to call it to order. Soon after the calling of the convention to order, the irrepressible conflict came up. An effort had been made to have the question of national politics ignored, but the SILVER MEN WOULD NOT DOWN in spite of the working majority, which the gold men exhibited, when the convention took its vote on the question of passing resolutions.

Secretary F. M. Whipple read the call.

Bagley congratulated the large and intelligent assembly and informed them that there had been a difference in the Republican convention at St. Louis, also that there had been two Republican conventions in Utah, and that there had been factions galore. Now there was harmony. He read the address which has already been published in The Herald. The speech was a harmonious sentiment expressed therein would prevail in the convention. He admitted that the proceeding was irregular, but thought it justifiable.

He asked the convention to endorse that address by rising vote. The convention arose.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

James A. Wright, of Mariott, was named as temporary chairman and Joseph R. Egan, of Eden, as temporary secretary. The chairman expressed his pride in the honor. He knew it was coming and had prepared a speech an hour and fifty-five minutes long on the history and prospects of the Republican party, but had not done justice to the subject. Consequently he would not deliver it but would simply congratulate the assembly on bright prospects.

HARMONY BEGINS.

J. L. Skeen, of Plain City, moved for a committee on credentials, one for each country precinct and city ward.

E. A. Littlefield moved to amend by adding a similar committee on resolutions. Mr. Skeen accepted the amendment.

Dr. Condon spoke against it saying that he thought enough resolutions had been passed already by the various conventions. C. Irvine moved as an amendment to the motion as amended that the address issued by the three chairmen and just read by the chairman of the convention.

After E. A. Littlefield spoke vigorously against the amendment, saying he did not propose to vote for any man for a county or legislative office who was ashamed or unwilling to accept the resolution which he stands on the great question of finance and civilization.

Charles Meighan spoke against appointing such a committee saying that the convention only duty was to name candidates who would win in November.

BISHOP T. J. STEVENS wanted a committee on resolutions. The issue should be met fairly and squarely with no dodging. Let the committee consider the matter and make a report. If that report recommended the address as presented as resolutions he would vote for it.

John Bluth county there should be resolutions but saw no necessity for a committee. All that was necessary was to adopt resolutions pledging every nominee on the legislative ticket to unsparingly favor free silver.

L. R. Rogers expressed HIS STRONG DISAPPROVAL of resolutions, and of delegating the power of preparing them to committees.

V. C. Gunnell wanted resolutions because the Democrats had adopted them.

IS a rising vote the amendment was carried 87 to 76.

George B. McCabe wanted a roll call, but was ruled out of order both by Dr. Condon and the chair.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The committees were composed of the following members: E. Collage, Robert Palmer, M. L. Jones, E. B. Graham, A. Bowman, Thomas Budge, John Ream, J. L. Dean, D. A. Harvey, Jesse Welton, J. L. Dean, James Meakin, M. T. Harris, Robert Cowan, Charles Tracy, Joseph Manning, W. C. Hunter, William Bybee, C. N. Child, Permanent Organization and Order of Business—T. Beardsley, M. N. Graves, John Farr, L. R. Rogers, J. N. Kimball, Florence Wade, J. L. Skeen, A. L. Tonne, John Allen, C. L. Peebles, W. R. Holman, J. L. Dean, R. L. Smith, D. P. Williams, R. Stewart, Joseph Jenkins, Thomas Johnson, H. D. Peterson, G. L. Thomas, G. L. Watkins, Joseph Fife.

The convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Every one seemed to feel the impending storm. Hope of real harmony had fled and the clans began to gather for consultation.

"We offered them peace or war and they chose war," said a prominent McKinleyite.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the convening of the afternoon session a number of ladies took seats on the stage. The committee on credentials reported through the chairman, B. A. Bowman. All precincts were represented. The Burck Creek contest was favored by A. E. Hayes. In the Fourth ward, one man had been found who had three proxies.

This state of affairs was found in the Fourth ward. The committee recommended that one proxy per man, only, be allowed.

The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported the following as officers:

Permanent chairman, John D. Murphy; secretaries, H. D. Patterson and Mrs. F. A. Wade; chaplain, Louis Peebles; sergeants-at-arms, Joseph Manning and John Ream.

Chairman Murphy made a brief speech invoking harmony and the nomination of vote getting candidates.

The secretaries and other officers were installed, after which the chairman offered a short prayer.

George B. McCabe then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption under the suspension of the rules:

We, the Republican party of Weber county, in convention assembled, do hereby declare that free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio

of 16 to 1 without waiting for the cooperation of any other nation, is a vital issue in this campaign, and we pledge ourselves and our nominees to stand for that ratio of 16 to 1.

Major E. A. Littlefield offered a substitute as follows: "Believing that there can be no protection to American industry, and no prospect of American homes, until silver shall be restored to coinage; therefore, irrespective of the action of foreign nations, we demand the re-nomination and free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and as affording us the only present opportunity to carry our principles into effect by national legislation, we, the Republicans of Weber county, hereby pledge the nominees of this convention for state senators and representatives, if elected, to vote for no man for United States senator who will not pledge himself, if elected, to vote to carry into effect the principles and demand above set forth."

W. T. Beardsley moved to refer both to the committee of six to be appointed by the chair.

J. L. Skeen moved to lay both on the table.

Dr. Condon tried to speak, but was cut short by Major Littlefield, who made a point of order that the question was not debatable.

The vote to lay on the table was defeated—76 to 66.

Major Littlefield moved to lay the original motion on the table. The result was a parliamentary squabble, resulting in Major Littlefield being sustained. The question then came on Beardsley's motion to refer the report of the committee of six to the chair.

The committee appointed was composed of the following: George P. McCabe, L. R. Rogers, V. C. Gunnell, J. L. Skeen, Robert McFarland and J. L. Henshaw.

C. M. Brough refused to serve on this committee.

An adjournment of fifteen minutes was made to allow the committee time to prepare a report.

ENTER POPULISTS.

After recess, while yet waiting for the committee on resolutions, George M. Hanson moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Populists on the subject of fusion.

A motion was made to table the motion. The motion was lost, and the chair appointed George M. Hanson, Charles Meighan, Nelson, M. N. Graves and J. Holther. The committee then retired.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions made two reports. The majority referred back the McCabe resolution with the addition of the following words:

And, further, that no nominee will endeavor to bring this question to a favorable determination as soon as possible."

Mr. Gunnell dissented and offered a minority report as follows:

THIS WAS TURNED DOWN.

"We, the Republicans of Weber county, in convention assembled, declare that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States is the most important matter now awaiting congress."

Mr. Gunnell moved his report as a substitute.

The vote rejecting the above was almost unanimous.

Major Littlefield moved to amend the majority report by changing it so as to make it declare the silver question "the vital question instead of a vital question." The ayes and noes were nearly equal in vote and a rising vote the motion to amend was carried.

George M. Hanson, chairman of the fusion committee, reported that they had conferred with the Populist executive committee and received a proposition. This proposition was substantially the same as published in The Herald of yesterday. The committee offered to make Olsen representative and pull down McFarland. The offer of the Populists was that they would "accept a fusion" if the Republican convention would endorse the proposition.

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